'It is not Enough'

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to Bob Filner announcing the reason for withdrawing my support from his campaign for city council. I submit it for publication in the hope that other readers will be encouraged to express their displeasure over Mr. Filner's behavior.

It is not enough for us, as Gay and Lesbian people, to quietly withhold our money and votes. We must address our outrage directly to the source so that people like Filner learn that playing on public homophobia is more of an impediment to public office than is a same-sex preference.

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I've decided to withhold my money and my vote from your campaign due to your "gay-baiting" tactics during the primary campaign. You should know that such acts will not be without cost.

No matter where you stand on other issues, no matter what your skills or experience, if you think that sexual preference is a valid consideration for public office, then, in my opinion, you are not fit to serve.

Out and Outraged,
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